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<b>RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION</b>  Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application Number	10/813,331
	Confirmation No.	5115
	Attorney Docket Number	10031531-1
	Filing Date	March 29, 2004
	First Named Inventor	Bill J. Peck
	Examiner	Cynthia B. Wilder
	Group Art	1637
	Title	<i>Methods for In Situ Generation of Nucleic Acid Arrays</i>

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated July 21, 2008, with a shortened statutory period of three months for reply. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.